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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] discussions with [REDACTED] at 10:00 a.m.,
this date, subj: "Project Bluebird" C

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1. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about the status of the transcript on the [REDACTED] interrogations. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] is still reviewing the transcript. He stated that we would probably be disappointed in it because "there isn't really much there". He later indicated that we will receive the transcript early next week.

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2. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if there was any truth to a rumor we had received that [REDACTED] was in the hands of a [REDACTED] psychiatrist before his capture. [REDACTED] stated that this was true. It was a woman psychiatrist who gave [REDACTED] about 176 hours of psychiatric treatment. He stated that all of the information on this is in the transcript.

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3. [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED] on his [REDACTED] to-do and the subsequent developments with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] expressed great concern over the highly theoretical approach being taken by the [REDACTED] and his wish that "some of these people would get their foot on the ground". [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he was making a factual report on the ideas of the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] and they did not necessarily reflect CIA's feeling in the matter. Actually, since we had indicated at the outset of the meeting with the [REDACTED] that we had no programs or few ideas on the subject, it would have been rather difficult to press them into specific operational details. H-8/3

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4. [REDACTED] joined the conference at this point. [REDACTED] advised that he was leaving town for about ten days and we should deal with [REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED]) in his absence. In view of this fact, [REDACTED] asked if he could have further information on [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] had indicated was an employee of CIA and was working on a special project with the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated that this project had to do with a [REDACTED] individual who had "flipped his lid" and had committed various acts of sabotage, including an attempt to knife [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] investigators on the west coast had proposed that the individual be brought to [REDACTED] and subjected to narcohypnosis to determine his true motives. A CIA employee on the west coast named [REDACTED] was briefed and had indicated an interest in the project (probably an operation). When this matter was discussed with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], he indicated that he would under no circumstances undertake the investigation because of the many people who would probably be cut in on it and the obvious reaction which would occur if the thing got out. This project is apparently dormant, but [REDACTED] will advise us of any further developments.

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